

## FIRE-BUG ABOUT

Two Blazes of Incendiary Origin in Livingston County.

### A YOUNG MAN'S HEROISM

Rather Than Incur the Expense of Amputating a Limb and be a Cripple He Died.

### BRIEF NOTES FROM SMITHLAND

Smithland, Ky., Nov. 2.—The store house and stock of goods of W. A. Doom were destroyed by fire Thursday night at Mint spring. The clerk in the store waited on customers as late as 9 o'clock that night and when he left there was no fire about the house. About 11 o'clock the building was discovered enveloped in flames. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The store house was a new one and had only been occupied a few days. There was no insurance. [So far there is no clue to the identity of the fire-bug.]

Last Saturday night the store house and stock of goods of Mr. Joe Hill were destroyed in the same manner at Green's Ferry on the Cumberland river, a few miles from Mint spring. In this case the store house was a new one and the owner had occupied it only a few days. A short time before the two fires mentioned the tobacco barn of James Rhine, who resides in the same locality in this county, was destroyed by fire. The belief is prevalent in that section that there is a fire-bug operating in the neighborhood and that he is responsible for all three of the destructive blazes. An investigation is being conducted quietly and arrests may soon be the result.

James Greenlee, a young man of the county, died in the Sugar creek section this week of blood poisoning. His foot was injured some time ago and it developed into blood poisoning. When told the only hope to save him would be to amputate his leg he said: "My father is too poor to stand the expense and rather than be a beggar even if it would save my life, I'd rather not have it amputated."

The son of Mr. Peyton Wells, a well to do farmer of the Mint spring section of the county, is critically ill of blood poisoning. His leg was amputated Sunday in the hope of saving his life. Last summer while plowing his heel was injured by his shoe. This makes the third time his leg has been operated on.

The directors of the Livingston county bank are contemplating the erection of a more commodious and costly bank building than the one now occupied by that institution. The business venture has proven a success far beyond the expectations of its stockholders. Nothing only preliminary steps toward its erection will, however, be taken until after the meeting of the stockholders next January.

The chute, at the head of Bush's island, is no longer navigable owing to low water. The Evansville packets go down the Ohio on the Illinois side and come up around the island.

Captain James Owens, of Paducah, and Mr. Jones, of Cleveland, Ohio, were in town Thursday. They had been to the former's property on the Cumberland river. Mr. Jones is thinking of purchasing Captain Owens' silver and lead mines on the Cumberland river. The mine was sold several years ago by Smithland capitalists for \$10,000 cash and for some reason has never since been worked. Mr. Jones expressed himself to The Sun correspondent as being well pleased with what he had seen of the property.

The "band wagon" and county Democratic nominees with Marion Pogue, of Crittendon, nominees for representative, accompanied by Commonwealth Attorney John Gray, John Hendrick, Ollie James and State School Supt. H. V. McClesney are closing the week's electioneering tour in the county. Charley Wheeler is billed to speak at Mud spring today. Will Bishop, the Republican nominee for representative, made several speeches in the county this week and in spite of the efforts of "Coxey's Army" to arouse enthusiasm, will be elected Tuesday.

Captain Bob Northern, the retired steamboat man, is in town and will remove his residence here. He will likely build a handsome residence.

### HELD OVER.

### METROPOLIS NEGRO CHARGED WITH A SERIOUS OFFENSE.

Metropolis, Ill., Nov. 5.—Wm. Cobb, colored, was arrested Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff Smith on a charge of attempting to assault Octavia Hollowell, a respectable colored girl at her home on Pearl street in this city.

He was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$100. As he could not then fill it he was committed to jail.

## NEWS FROM THE BUSINESS WORLD

Clearings this week, \$405,573. Same time last year, \$459,065. The bank clearings for the week show a slight falling off. Business is good however with earnings holding up well. Demands for money are good with very good deposit accounts.

The wholesale trade reports very satisfactory business every thing considered. Warm weather is having its effect but the indications are that the fall and winter seasons will equal last season's splendid record. Collections fair. The canning factory is still running good.

### WAS REMEMBERED.

MAYFIELD BOY RECEIVES \$500 FROM A NEW YORK MILLIONAIRE.

Mayfield, Ky., Nov. 2.—In September, 1896, a boy baby was born to T. L. Stovall, who was then a resident of Upper Kentucky, and the child was named Charles Broadway Rous, for the blind millionaire New York merchant. Mr. Rous was informed of his new namesake, and a letter came back stating that when the child was five years old, if it would write him a letter, he would send it a present. His mother forgot to have the child write when he reached his fifth birthday, but a month afterward thought of the matter and had the little fellow scratch off a letter to the great merchant. Yesterday a letter came with a check in it for \$500 for the use and benefit of the child.

### IMPUDENT NEGRO.

AARON FRANKLIN GIVEN A SEVERE THRESHING AND SHOT AT.

Fulton, Nov. 2.—Aaron Franklin, an impudent negro, who runs a transfer wagon, was given a severe beating last night by baggageman Tom Davidson.

Franklin was knocked down three or four times with a club and as he made his exit he was shot at one time, but the bullet failed to take effect. The trouble came up in the baggage room at the Illinois Central depot over some baggage. The negro, who is impudent and sassy, cursed and abused the popular baggageman who struck him with a club. The negro advanced on Davidson when the latter drew a revolver and fired. All who witnessed the affray say Davidson was justified.

### ENGINEER KILLED.

HEAD END FREIGHT TRAIN COLLISION THIS MORNING.

Middlesboro, Ky., Nov. 2.—Engineer William Lloyd, of Corbin, Ky., was killed in a head end collision on the Louisville and Nashville near Big Stone Gap.

### THANKSGIVING DAY.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ISSUES HIS PROCLAMATION.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The president this morning issued a proclamation fixing Thursday, November 25, as Thanksgiving day. It says that the nation is still bowed in grief at President McKinley's assassination, but that the living have great cause for thanksgiving in the peace and plenty of the country.

### SURVEYING A RAILROAD.

Clarksville, Tenn., Nov. 2.—The surveying corps of the Nashville and Clarksville railroad has reached a point two miles this side of Pleasant View, Cheatham county, Tenn., and is camped in this county, rapidly making toward this city.

### HICKMAN COUPLE ELOPE.

Hickman, Ky., Nov. 2.—Mr. Holace Kirk and Pinkie Walker, well known Hickman young people, eloped to Union City, Tenn., and were married.

### KENTUCKY POSTMASTERS.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Kentucky postmasters appointed were as follows: Holland, Allen county, A. J. Dixon, vice G. M. Francis, resigned; Askin, Breckinridge county, S. T. Rice, vice C. Beatty, removed; Quality, Butler county, J. N. Forgy, vice H. P. Forgy, removed; Spa, Logan county, E. H. Howerton, vice W. H. Danks, resigned; Vortex, Wolfe county, B. F. Harris, vice J. G. Taulbee, dead.

### INGALLS APPOINTMENT.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Theodore Ingalls of Louisville, has been appointed chief of mail depredations, in the division office department.

### MANY FISHERMEN PERISH.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—One hundred and seventy fishermen perished during a storm on Lake Baikal.

### NOT LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

TURKEY AGREES TO PAY AND THE FIGHT IS OFF.

Paris, Nov. 2.—Turkey has consented to pay all of France's claims, and avoid the threatened trouble.

### SPAIN ABANDONS FREE SILVER.

Madrid, Nov. 2.—The Chamber of Deputies has passed the bill prohibiting the free coinage of silver.

canning tomatoes and will continue as long as the product lasts. Afterwards it will be run night and day canning pumpkins for which it has some good bookings of orders.

Retail, generally is fair. The same complaint from all quarters is heard however, "warm weather."

The building contractors report "all the business they can attend to."

Real estate trades are very active for the season.

Railroad and river traffic is very good.

### SCHLEY COMING SOUTH.

AN EFFORT MAY BE MADE TO GET HIM FOR PADUCAH.

Admiral Schley, when the court of inquiry ends, will make a tour of the south, and if the proper spirit is shown, Paducah may be able to get a visit from the distinguished officer. He will be in Louisville, Memphis and doubtless in Nashville, and it is believed can be induced to stop in Paducah on his way to Chicago. Several citizens have become interested in the matter, and it might be taken up by the council Monday night and an invitation extended to him.

## MORE DEATHS

Boer Rushed the Rear Guards of the British Soldiers

### THEY CAPTURED TWO GUNS

Col. Benson and Eight or More Officers Were Killed in Eastern Transvaal.

### 54 KILLED AND 160 WOUNDED.

London, Nov. 2.—Lord Kitchener has reported to the war office a disaster to the British near Bethel, Eastern Transvaal, in which two guns were lost, several officers killed or wounded and 54 men were killed and 160 wounded.

The following is the text of Lord Kitchener's dispatch, dated Pretoria, November 1:

"I have just heard of a severe attack made on the rear guard of Col. Benson's column, when about twenty miles northwest of Bethel, near Brokensburg, during a thick mist.

"The strength of the enemy is reported to have been a thousand. They rushed two guns with the rear guard, but it is uncertain whether they were able to remove them.

"I fear our casualties were heavy. Col. Benson was wounded, but not severely. A relieving column will reach him this morning."

Later Lord Kitchener telegraphed as follows: "Col. Barter, who marched from the constabulary line yesterday, reached Benson's column early this, Friday, unopposed. He reports that Col. Benson died of his wounds.

"The other casualties are as follows: "Killed—Col. E. Guinness, Maj. F. D. Murray, Capt. M. W. Lindsay and P. T. Thordrid, Lieuts. E. V. L. Brooks and R. E. Shepherd and Second Lieut. A. J. Corlett. Died of wounds, Captain Eyre Lloyd."

Lord Kitchener then gives the names of thirteen other officers who were wounded, most of them severely, and announces that fifty-four non-commissioned officers and men were killed and 160 wounded, adding that four of the latter have since died of their wounds.

### SIZING UP KENTUCKY.

A DRUMMER GIVES HIS OPINION ABOUT THE STATE AFTER HIS FIRST TRIP.

"I heard a drummer who had just made a tour of Kentucky for the first time give his opinion of the state," remarked a Paducah drummer yesterday. "His idea was quite original, so far as I can say, as I had never heard of Kentucky being so described before.

"The southwestern part he said, 'is composed of butlers, who are always doing something and trying to do better. The Central part is composed of people who seem to be satisfied and have nothing to hustle for, while the eastern part is composed of people who simply don't give a damn.'"

### A THOROUGHbred TRAMP.

The melodrama, "A Thoroughbred Tramp," was presented last night at the Kentucky to a fairly large audience, and for a show of its kind, abounding in thrilling scenes of the West, it was creditably produced. John J. Swartwood as "J. Rush Thompson," the tramp, was exceptionally good, as was Wilson Reynolds in the heavy role. Ernie Veronee, in the soubrette role, rendered some good specialties.

## Powerful Trade Magnets.

The attractiveness of the values in this ad is beyond dispute. The intrinsic worth of every item emphasized is above argument. The price economy is unquestionable. We've chosen reasonable things to tempt you; up-to-date in style, honest in quality. We've chosen just the merchandise your mind is on now. You are asked to carefully read the chapter of offerings. You are asked to make careful comparisons. You are not asked to buy. Your intelligence will prompt you—your self-interest will decide this to your satisfaction.

### A SPECIAL SELLING OF DRESS GOODS, SILKS AND VELVETS.

Could fill the entire ad with tempting items from this section, but we haven't the space to spare, and will be content with a hint or two as follows:

750 Velvets for 50c.  
\$1 Velvets for 75c.  
\$1 Dress Goods for 75c.

Unusual, if not astonishing. Dress Goods at each one of the following prices:

Extra Cheviot Serges, 35c, 60c and 75c. Each and all represent worthy lines of dress fabrics, that are beyond doubt the best in Paducah at these prices, and we believe that you will agree with us when you have examined and compared them.

JACKETS, READY-TO-WEAR—SKIRTS AND FURS—A SPLENDID GATHERING OF WALKING SKIRTS.

There's nothing to compare with them in the city for their prices, for their styles, for their splendid hang and fitting qualities. There are plenty here and more coming. World beaters for \$3, \$3.50, \$3.85, \$4.90 and \$5.50 each. We have other skirts at both higher and lower prices, but most ladies are finding their preference among the prices quoted.

### JACKETS AND FURS.

Many on hand and more coming. Consult us for your Jacket and Furs wants. If we fail to suit you one day we can most likely suit you within a few days. We mention this because we are buying right along and have lots of them bought to come in.

### CHILDREN'S REEFERS.

Don't forget that we have the best we ever had before for \$1.50 to \$2.25 each. They are positively the equal of reefers sold for \$2.50 and \$4.

A big showing of Ladies' Jackets for \$3.50 to \$5.  
\$5 and \$6 Jackets in light Tans and Custer shades, with velvet collar and cuffs.

Fur scarfs at 98c and \$1 each that go splendidly with the \$5 and \$6 Jackets and are as stylish and swell in effect as though you had paid \$25 for the outfit.

Handsome Kersey Jackets and long Coats for \$10, \$12.50 and \$18 each.  
Rich, dressy Chiffon Scarfs from \$1 to \$3 each.

### SPECIALS FROM THE STOCKING SECTION.

Buy from here and you buy the right thing at the right price. Yes, less than the right price, and we'll charge the loss of profit to advertising.

3 pairs Ribbed Hose in all sizes for 25c.

2 pairs of Heavy Ribbed Hose in all sizes for 25c.  
15c a pair for the heaviest ribbed hose we ever offered before for that price.

### UNDERWEAR TRADE MAGNETS.

We'll just tell you what they are; describe them, give you their actual honest worth, and then the prices we are going to sell them for.

Mens' 75c wool fleeced vests and drawers for 50c.

Women's heavy fleeced vests and pants for 25c that are the equal of most 35c underwear.

Women's Union Suits for 25c and 25c a suit instead of a third more.

25c a suit for children's Union Suits in all sizes.

Boys' extra heavy fleeced underwear in all sizes, on the second floor, for 25c a garment.

### MILLINERY.

Trimmed and untrimmed hats. Fashions latest dictates in the millinery line. The largest gathering in the city at positively the lowest prices. This department grows more popular every day. It's because you get such beautiful styles and such good quality for so little prices. New things arriving from week to week.

### MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

A chance to save money—such prices and value giving is not offered elsewhere. We invite you here to look. If your judgment tells you that you can do better we don't want you to buy here. If we can't save you money we don't expect your trade.

Dependable Shoes at little prices for women and girls, boys and men. First quality, then fit and comfort are the next considerations with us. We guarantee most of the shoes we sell. That we can give you all these for prices so low is the cause of much wonderment. We ask you to bring as your shoe wants and let us demonstrate our will, wish and ability to give you reliable shoes at money saving prices. If you ever have a complaint against shoes we sell you the only way is to bring that complaint to us and not conclude that we wronged you on purpose. Try it.

## HARBOUR'S,

112 North Third Street.



## WE CAN AND WE WILL HELP YOU TO SAVE YOUR MONEY!

Read the Prices in our Cut Price Sale **SHOES** OF MEN'S AND BOY'S

### Men's Shoes

LOT 1.  
100 Pairs  
Men's \$5 Quality Congress Shoes  
Cut Price Sale only **\$2.00**

LOT 2.  
75 Pairs  
Men's \$3.00 Coin Lace Shoes  
Cut Price Sale is **\$1.50**

LOT 3.  
46 Pairs  
Men's \$2.50 Coin Lace Shoes  
Cut Price Sale is **\$1.25**

LOT 4.  
50 Pairs  
Men's \$2.00 Shoes. All Styles  
Cut Price Sale is **\$1.00**

### BOY'S SHOES

That sold \$2.00 TO Cut to **\$1.49**  
from \$2.50

That sold \$1.50 AND Cut to **99c**  
at \$1.75

That sold \$1.50 AND Cut to **79c**  
at \$1.25

### MOTHERS

Can Save Money on Boy's Shoes at this sale.

We do this simply to advertise our Boy's Shoe Department and to show mothers that Weille's is the place to buy their boy's shoes as well as his clothes

### WE ARE SHOWING THE SWELLEST LINE OF NECKWEAR Ever Shown in the City.

Carter and Holmes, Bendix and Eisenstadt, Berliner, Strauss & Meyer, Cutter and Crossette.

All the Latest and Newest Creations of the above well known and leading firms in neckwear trade are being shown and sold by us

### "L'AIGLON"

The Puff that fits any style Collar.

### SMART GLOVES

STREET - DRIVING - DRESS

We Carry a Full Line OF **DENT'S GLOVES**

Dent's Outseam walking Dent's Pique Des GLOVES. We are sole distributors of Adler's Guarantee Kid Gloves.

### Famous B. WEILLE & SON

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### PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S PROCLAMATION.

The season is nigh, when, according to the time-hallowed custom of our people, the president appoints a day as the special occasion for praise and thanksgiving to God.

This thanksgiving finds the people still bowed with sorrow for the death of a great and good president. We mourn President McKinley because we so loved and honored him, and the manner of his death should awaken in the breasts of our people a keen anxiety for the country, and at the same time a resolute purpose not to be driven by any calamity from the path of strong, orderly, popular liberty, which as a nation we have thus far safely trod.

Yet, in spite of this great disaster, it is nevertheless true that no people on earth have such abundant cause for thanksgiving as we have. The past year in particular has been one of peace and plenty. We have prospered in things material and have been able to work for our own uplifting in things intellectual and spiritual. Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds. We can best prove our thankfulness to the Almighty by the way in which on this earth and at this time each of us does his duty to his fellow-men.

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of general thanksgiving, Thursday, the 28th day of this present November, and do recommend that throughout the land the people cease their wonted occupations and at their several homes and places of worship reverently thank the Giver of all good for the countless blessings of our national life.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 24 day of November, in the year of our Lord 1901, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-sixth.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

## WE'VE GONE TO "WAIST!"

We have received one of the biggest 'Bonanzas' for the ladies ever brought to Paducah. No fake, no humbug, but a genuine scoop of the most beautiful line of ready-to-wear waists in silk, wool and corduroy; all made up in the latest styles. We positively guarantee to sell them to you at, and less than the first cost at the factory.

The cheapest line is made up from fancy stripe, in woolen cloth and plain flannels with a few black mercerized at **99c**

The \$2.50 line is composed of all wool fabrics in fancy embroidery and according to plaited fronts, at **\$1.50**

The big line is made up of a great variety of styles and colors, some in white flannels, some in corduroys and velvets. **\$2.00 AND \$2.50**

A limited quantity of black taffeta silks made up pretty and well worth \$5.00 or \$6.00, our price **\$3.50**

### NO COURTS.

#### ELECTION DAY INTERFERES WITH THE TEMPLES OF JUSTICE

There was no session of the police or the circuit court today, owing to its being election day. This had the effect of making the city very quiet, and the city hall was almost deserted. The court house having two voting precincts, was quite lively.

Seymour Webb, Moira, N. Y., writes: "I had been troubled with my kidneys for twenty-five years, and had tried several physicians, but received no relief until I bought a bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles I was absolutely cured. I earnestly recommend Foley's Kidney Cure." Take only Foley's.

#### RECOMMENDS IT TO TRAINMEN.

G. H. Hausan, Lima, O., engineer L. E. and W. railroad, writes: "I have been troubled a great deal with backache. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and one bottle entirely relieved me. I gladly recommend it to any one, especially my friends among the trainmen, who are usually similarly afflicted." J. C. Gilbert.

The Philippines have been advised to enact laws against treason and sedition. A public discussion was held before the Philippine commission, and will be resumed today.

The London Daily Mail's Pretoria correspondent warns the British against official optimism and declares that the South African war will last at least another year.

## T. Schwab,

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